

PROJECT ENGINEER MURPHY WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Has Been Appointed to Head of
Technical Branch of Service

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BECOMES FAMILIAR WITH
THE WORK.

For the past several days it has been persistently rumored that Project Engineer D. W. Murphy was going to leave this project and enter another branch of the Reclamation Service. This rumor Mr. Murphy has now confirmed. He is to become head of the technical department of the Reclamation Service, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. When he will leave is unknown, as he is to remain until his successor arrives and familiarizes himself with the work here. Who his successor is to be has not yet been made public, but that he has been decided upon is quite likely, as Mr. Murphy's promotion was made some time ago.

It is nearly three years since Mr. Murphy assumed charge of the Klamath Project and during that time has worked indefatigably in its interests. That much of his labors were unappreciated is quite well known to his friends. He has been assailed on all sides by many who were unfamiliar with what he had to contend, but this criticism caused him to lose none of his enthusiasm for the Klamath Project. If much of the unwritten history of this project ever becomes public, it will result in making those who have opposed him, his staunchest friends. The change will bring to Mr. Murphy's many friends both regret and pleasure—regret that he leaves here and pleasure that his ability is so fully recognized that it has brought him this well earned promotion.

VALUABLE WORK DESTROYED.

Old Resident of Klamath Falls Loses
Small Fortune in Fire.

The former Colorado State Evangelist, and as far as we know the only author who lives in this city, has met with quite a large loss. We refer to our neighbor, Elder Stucker, who lost eight hundred of his great books, "Standing on the Sea of Glass" at the publishing house of P. W. Ziegler, in Philadelphia, Pa., recently. No insurance, so a total loss.

Lawyers, ministers and other learned men, regard it as a well written book. It gives an able presentation of such religious subjects that are just now or soon will be up for study and settlement.

The loss of such a book at such a time is little less than a national calamity, in view of the great and powerful efforts being made to revise the constitution on the rights of conscience and personal liberty.

Mr. Larkin Stucker is the owner of a home in this city and is able to live very comfortably with his wife on the income he has. But he has not the means to republish this wonderful book even had he a longer lease on life, now being in his 74th year. To let the life-time efforts of this great author pass out of existence with the life of Elder Stucker is next thing to a crime. Here in the West where thousands of dollars are lying idle for want of safe investments, it would seem to us that younger men with the necessary capital would eagerly come forward with their money and use their energy to place this grand publication before the people and at the same time make a fortune. We publish this article with the hope that other newspapers will copy, and be the cause of some far-seeing man or men investigating this matter thoroughly. Elder Stucker has a few of his books on hand and will receive inquiries cordially.

BUSY FITTING UP HOSPITAL

WORKMEN CONSTRUCTING SUR-
GICAL AND OBSTETRICAL
DEPARTMENTS.

The workmen have been busy this week transforming the second floor of the White residence into surgical and obstetrical departments for the use of the new hospital, which is to be known as the Klamath Hospital. It is to have an up-to-date, thoroughly equipped surgery, the apparatus for which will arrive in about two weeks.

While in this temporary location, the number of beds will be necessarily limited. The present location of the hospital is only temporary, however, and as soon as a suitable location is secured, a modern structure is to be erected and equipped.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls Sunday as follows:

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church—
10:00—The Bible school, which meets at this hour, is being made quite helpful to a constantly increasing number of all ages.

11:00—Exercises will be held as "Lincoln Memorial Day." An attractive program has been prepared. The annual collection for the missionary work of the church will be taken. A duet will be sung by Miss Goldie Barnes and Miss Nina Wilson.

3:00—Junior League. The service for boys and girls. In charge of Mrs. Harris.

6:45—Epworth League. Subject: "Fields for Christian Service."

7:30—Instead of the regular service Mr. Price will deliver a lecture on "The Story of Human Slavery." Mr. Frank Upp will preside. Miss Flora Masten will sing.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, as it is believed they will be most helpful.

J. W. PRICE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—

10:00 a. m.—Bible school. Classes for all. Come and study the Word.

11:00—Morning worship. Subject of the sermon, "A Passion for Souls."

6:30 p. m.—C. E. Prayer meeting and Consecration meeting.

7:30—Evening worship. Sermon subject, "Occasions of Stumbling."

The Evangelistic meetings that were postponed from January 10, will be held in March. Mr. Adam Merton, of Chicago, expects to be here to begin Sunday, March 7. These are union services.

The Southern Oregon District of the Christian Endeavor Society is to hold a convention in Grants Pass on February 26, 27 and 28.

GEO. T. PRATT, Pastor.

Christian Science Services will be held in the Murdoch Building Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Soul."

Baptist Services—Sabbath School at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m. R. Y. P. U. at 7:20 p. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m.

REV. J. B. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Church of Sacred Heart—Mass daily at 7:30; Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

NEWS FROM WAMPUS.

Eugene Spencer went to Klamath Falls Wednesday on business.

Walter Anderson was a Falls' visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Anderson has returned to her home in Klamath Falls after a few days' visit with relatives in the Wampus precinct.

Eugene Spencer and daughter, Mona, returned Thursday from their trip to Ashland, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Spencer's brother-in-law, the late John McCallister.

Leon Anderson went to Klamath Falls Wednesday to meet Mr. Russell, who came up from San Francisco to stay at the Southern Pacific camp near Wampus.

Lewis Connolly came over from his home Sunday to begin work on the S. P. grade.

Eugene Spencer went to the Ben Kerns' ranch Friday after a beef. Leon Anderson went to Pockegama Sunday after a load of freight for the Southern Pacific Company.

Miss Esther Anderson returned to her home Thursday after a few days' visit with her aunt, Miss Bertha Anderson.

Harry Pearson, of Keno, passed here Thursday on his way to Pockegama.

Ed. Way passed here Friday on his way to Klamath Falls.

The chief glory of spinsterhood is in imagining that one is a martyr to unrequited love.

The mining exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909 will be the most complete mineral display ever shown at a world's fair.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Ike Wright withdrew his former plea of not guilty and today entered a plea of guilty to the charge of the violation of the Local Option law. This was the case which was recently tried and in which the jury failed to agree. The Court imposed a fine of \$500 and costs, which was paid by Mr. Wright.

On motion of the Prosecuting Attorney the indictment against Mr. Wright on a charge of perjury was dismissed.

The jury was selected this morning in the suit of R. E. Cantrill vs. J. D. Carroll, which grew out of the payment of a note given jointly by Mr. Carroll and Mr. Cantrill, which Mr. Cantrill contends was for the benefit of the former. Mr. Carroll enters a counter claim for grain furnished and work.

BIG TIME AT "THE BALDWIN."

Last night between seventy-five and a hundred people gathered in the "Baldwin" to witness several little plays and stunts given by the guests. This is the fourth of a series of entertainments of like character and a movement is on foot to organize a club and give dances and entertainments of this kind at regular intervals. There is a large room on the second floor formerly occupied by the Christian Science church, and this will be given over to these entertainments. Last evening this was very prettily decorated with hearts.

The program consisted of a one-act society farce given by "Mme. Bernhardt" and "Mrs. Leslie Carter." This was followed by a song from "Melba." Then came a two-act melodrama by "E. H. Southern" and "Kathryn Kidder." Two comedies, "Dockett's Minstrels" followed with a cake walk and a sketch. Then "Anna Held" gave a monologue. This was followed by other songs and entertainment, dancing and cards, and finally refreshments were served.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and all are looking forward to the next time.

FREIGHT BOAT FOR MERRILL

ABEL ADY TO PUT ON BOAT BETWEEN RAILROAD AND HOPKINS RANCH.

Abel Ady, in an interview with a representative of the Merrill Record stated that as soon as the weather breaks, he will take up the matter of running a boat from Ady to the Hopkins ranch about 7 miles west of this city. The boat will carry freight and passengers as well as mail. Mr. Ady is of the opinion that the boat will be a paying proposition even after the station is established at Midland, and hopes to continue the service indefinitely. He is also of the opinion that the Department would consent to having the Merrill outside mail arrive via Ady, and Merrill, but the Klamath Falls route must be maintained as a rural delivery route and for the transmission of local mail. In a conversation touching this matter, Inspector Valle informed Mr. Ady that the Department would be willing to do anything that would better the service.

As a matter of commercial value to Merrill, the proposed boat line will be a great thing. It will give us our mail a day earlier than at present, and will offer a means whereby travelers may enter the county direct via Merrill. It would also furnish the key to the present desperate freight complication.

NEW AGENT FOR CASUALTY COMPANY.

Edgar F. Allen, who has for the past few months been located in this city representing the National Casualty Company, has been appointed special agent and adjuster for the states of Idaho and Washington and expects to leave for his new field next Monday. While in this city Mr. Allen did an exceptionally big business for the company he represented and the new position he has received is a decided promotion over the one held while here. He made a large number of friends while here.

ANOTHER FIRM TO CUT BOX LUMBER

Ackley Bros. Installing Band Saw and Will
Begin Turning Out Box Material about
the First of the Month

who will regret his departure, but to whom it will be gratifying news to learn of his well merited promotion. This district will hereafter be represented by Wm. Wagner, who will have charge of Klamath County.

WANT UNIFORM ASSESS- MENT OF COUNTIES.

According to Assessor J. P. Lee, who returned last evening from Salem, where a conference was held between the county assessors and the state board, an effort will be made to compel all the counties of the state to make their assessments on a cash basis.

Klamath County's assessment is made on a basis of 55 per cent of the valuation; Lake County on 33 per cent, and other counties on a basis all the way from 50 to 75 per cent, while Multnomah County is assessed on a cash valuation.

Under the present system Multnomah County pays nearly one-half of the state taxes and other counties, on account of the lack of uniformity in assessment. It is probable that a bill will be passed by the Legislature providing for the annual meeting of the assessors at the same time the tax commission meets in Salem. This will enable them to devise a uniform and better system of assessment for the counties of the state.

Display your ambition with an I. C. S. course. See window display at the new Portland Store. For a few days only.

Gust Peterson, the railroad contractor, and Wm. McWilliams, his superintendent, are in the city from Dorris looking over the work on this end of the line.

S. P. Nelson, a prominent rancher near Keno, had quite a bad accident on Thursday. He fell from a log on an ax and cut his knee very badly. Dr. Hamilton was called to attend him.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give an entertainment and valentine social in the church vestry at 7 o'clock this Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. The public is cordially invited.

February list of Edison Records are now in at Mullers.

Ackley Bros. have received the new machinery which is to become an addition to their mill and which is to be used in the manufacture of box lumber. The machinery is from the well known Racine Iron Works, of Racine, Wisconsin, one of the largest manufacturers of saw mill machinery in Wisconsin. The big band saw received by Ackleys is said to be one of the best that this firm turns out.

The machinery is now being installed by H. M. Ackley and A. F. Stankey, and it is planned to have the plant ready to begin operations by the first of March. Ackleys have a quantity of dry lumber in the yards which will be resawed for box lumber, and by the time this supply is exhausted it is expected that the mill will be sawing logs.

The product of the plant is to be shipped to San Francisco and Los Angeles. There is a first class market in California for Oregon pine box lumber, and it is a great money maker for the saw mill men who can thus dispose of their excess stock of common lumber.

This section is destined to become a great box manufacturing center. Ackley Bros. are the second firm to engage in the business, the Long Lake mill being the pioneers in this county. It is predicted that before many years there will be many more large factories established here to engage in the manufacture of fruit and other boxes. The market for most of this product will be in California.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Entire change of program tonight. New acts, new pictures and new songs. Laam orchestra will give a social dance after the show.

K. OF P. ATTENTION.

All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall at 10:30 Sunday morning.

These winter evenings are just the time for study. See the I. C. S. man at the new Portland store. For a few days only.

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